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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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JOHN L. SULLIVAN  
For Attorney-General:  
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For County Judge, 1st District:  
J. W. JONES  
For County Judge, 2nd District:  
EMMETT BELKNAP  
For Public Administrator:  
ROLIA COZEAN  
For Surveyor:  
THOS. H. HOLMAN  
For Coroner:  
J. H. ENGLISH

## THEY ARE WORTHY OF YOUR SUPPORT

John L. Sullivan, Secretary of State, George H. Middlekamp, State Treasurer, and Frank W. McAllister, Attorney General, did not support the proposed single tax amendment to the constitution of Missouri when it was submitted to a vote of the people in November, 1912. They voted against the idea of making land bear all the taxes levied by the State, the counties and the municipalities. The single tax idea was defeated at the polls by a majority of 421,490, the largest majority ever registered against a proposed amendment to the Constitution of Missouri in its history. As State officials in 1918 these three men voted against a somewhat modified form of the single tax when they voted to prevent more than double the existing amount of taxes due at the present time from being levied on the farms and city homes of the State. Single tax simply means that land shall pay all the taxes. The effort to more than double land valuation in 1918 was a long move in the direction of this item, but it failed because the three men named would not stand for the injustice.

State Auditor Hackman voted in 1918 to sustain the high valuation on land. He is the Republican nominee to succeed himself in office. If the owners of farms and homes in the cities want to see their land forced to pay double taxation, they should vote for Mr. Hackman. If they believe that land is paying its full share they should vote for John L. Sullivan for Secretary of State and George H. Middlekamp for State Auditor. The proposition is a simple one. Any man or woman who owns land can understand it.

A vote for the Harding electors is a vote against the League of Nations and the peace of the world. A vote for the Cox electors is a vote for the League of Nations and in favor of the world's peace.

In their nominee for Congress the Democrats of the Thirteenth District have a candidate worthy the high position to which he aspires. He is of us and with us in his political convictions—true adherent to the Democratic faith under which we have grown to be the leading nation of the world, and the faith that promises life, liberty and happiness to the generations of the future. Arthur T. Brewster is a Missouri product, a life-long resident of this section of Missouri. He is emphatically from the ranks and has, by his straightforward ability and integrity, won for himself a place among the men who stand for the betterment and progress of the State. If chosen, he will carry out the will of his constituents as far as in him lies. He will not set himself up a master over them, but will take the role of "public servant"—a role now, alas, too often honored in its breach. He is squarely and earnestly for the League of Nations and advocates it as an intelligent citizen and a patriot. He opposes militarism and urges the gradual disarmament of nations. So standing, with the recent horrors of the world war appealing to Christian, civilized sentiment, every parent in this district, with a son possible food for cannon, should stand with him.—Ironton Register.

## A WONDERFUL MEETING AND AN ELECTRIFYING SPEECH

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press the opinion as to what should be done, then what happens? Our representative simply advises the President "This is the case, these are the facts and this is the express and unanimous judgment of the Council." The policy that must be determined finally will be determined by the American people. You have heard it said that we are going to sign away and surrender our sovereignty. We will sit down with the nation and we will all sign the same document. If we are signing away our sovereignty to them, they are signing away their sovereignty to us. You might just as well ask what becomes of the wind as to ask what becomes of the sovereignty that we are signing away. The League of Nations is based upon the idea that a higher moral impulse has taken hold of the soul of mankind.

### The Irish Problem

"You have heard it said that the League runs counter to the hopes and desires of the Irish people. For 700 years Ireland has tried to be free, and she has not been able to bring her case before a Squire's Court. Through the League of Nations, under article 11, her case can be presented before the bar of public opinion of the world, and if she should gain her independence she will be protected from external aggression under article 10. "The senatorial candidate is now out in the open, and his creed is 'America and America only.' To preach such a gospel of selfishness is an offense to the decency of America. Such a proclamation of provincialism is little short of treason to our traditions. If our nation were to heed the pagan counsels of the reactionary candidate, we might as well confess ourselves a pagan people; we might just as well close the doors of all our churches; we might just as well make a bonfire of our bibles; we might just as well begin now to train our future citizens to believe that greatest among us are those who recognize selfishness rather than service, as the creed of America.

Miss Lillian Russell, the noted actress, has come out for Harding and taken the stump for him. As Miss Russell has been married seven times, she can hardly be said to be a good judge of men, for she couldn't live long with any of her husbands. We don't think the women will look to her to select a Presidential candidate for them.

## G. O. P. NATIONAL CHIEF WILL VOTE FOR COX

New York, Oct. 11.—Herbert Parsons, member of the Republican National and Republican National Executive committees from 1916 to 1920, today announced his intention to vote for Gov. Cox, Democratic presidential nominee.

His announcement was made in a letter to the New York County Republican Committee, of which he once was chairman, resigning from that body.

In his letter, Parsons says: "I am for the League of Nations. Cox is for 'going in.' Harding is for not 'going in,' though in the Senate he voted for 'going in.' So I am for Cox."

## TUNNEL

Reube Cole was a DeSoto visitor last week.

Hattie Appleberry was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.

Leona Carter visited at the home of H. C. Carter Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edna DeGonia visited at her home in Bonne Terre Friday.

Price Cole visited at the home of J. M. Appleberry Saturday and Sunday.

Lee and Urel Hammock, who have been working at Eather, returned to their home in Silver Springs Thursday.

Roy and Andrew Richardson visited at the home of Tom Richardson Saturday.

Oscar Richardson attended the party at Mrs. N. Moses' Saturday night.

A birthday supper was given at the home of J. M. Appleberry Saturday night in honor of Mr. Appleberry, who was 75 years old. Those present were Misses Leona, Mae and Pearl Carter, Clara, Lee and James Douglas, Peter Parker, and Price Cole, and Rev. Ramsey. A good time is reported.

Mae, Leona and Pearl Carter, Price Cole, Peter Parker and James Douglas attended church at Coonville Sunday night.

Rev. R. Ramsey visited at the home of J. M. Appleberry Saturday.

Hattie Appleberry visited at the home of H. C. Carter Sunday.

James Douglas, Peter Parker were Melzo visitors Sunday.

Urel Hammock visited at the home of Dr. C. W. Shannon Sunday.

Reube and Price Cole and Chas. Bellville visited at the home of H. C. Carter Sunday.

Manuel Moses attended the croquet game Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carter and son, Ray, and W. A. Carter visited at the home of J. D. Pinson Sunday.

Estlene Pinson of Fertile is spending this week at the home of her uncle, H. C. Carter.

Mr. Myers was in this community Tuesday.

Peter Parker was a DeSoto visitor Monday.

## POLITICAL POINTERS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

(By A. T. Edmonston.)

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 14.—Union printers all over Missouri are working overtime to bring about the re-election of Secretary of State John L. Sullivan because of a friendly turn he did for members of the craft. In the capitol city through which last summer they secured an increase in wages of \$5 a week. The contract held by the State printer, covering six years, has still two years of life before it terminates. When it was made four years ago the cost of living was many degrees lower than it is now. Paper, printers' inks and other supplies were fully fifty percent cheaper. Skilled men such as printers, pressmen, proof readers and book binders then were able to work for lesser wages and make ends meet.

A year ago the price of printers' supplies soared to where they are now and it also became necessary to increase the wages in all branches of the trades, for both skilled and unskilled toilers. The state printer quickly found himself up against a heavy losing contract, from which he could not break away but nevertheless he granted a slight increase in wages to all employees. The advance was not, however, sufficient to enable working printers and other toilers to live without getting into debt and they made a demand for further remuneration. It was then that Secretary of State Sullivan came to the relief of the State printer and his 200 employees through agreeing to recommend to the next Legislature that an appropriation be made to meet all actual losses incurred by carrying out a losing contract.

### Hackman Out of Line at First

The Republican State Auditor, Geo. E. Hackman, who is running on the "gop" ticket to succeed himself, for a long time did not hold the same opinion on the subject of the next Legislature reimbursing the State printer to the exact amount lost through carrying out Missouri's printing contract, and, finally, only came across in the eleventh hour, and then, not until heavy political pressure had been brought to bear on him by some of his St. Louis friends.

When Auditor Hackman refused to listen to the appeal of the printers of Jefferson City to join Secretary of State Sullivan in the proposed reimbursement recommendation to the incoming General Assembly, the matter was taken up by these union workers with Charles Hertenstein, President of the big powerful St. Louis typographical Union No. 8, who also holds the lucrative Republican position of chairman of the Efficiency Board, the City of St. Louis, at a salary of \$9,600 a year. This influential, well known printer took up the matter with lawyer Edward W. Foristel, who is a powerful Republican leader in St. Louis, and the latter communicated over long distance telephone with Auditor Hackman, advising that official it would be a master stroke, a regular coup de grace, for him to sign up with Sullivan, pledging himself to urge the next Legislature to appropriate enough to reimburse the State printer for all losses incurred in carrying out his Missouri printing and publishing contract. It was pointed out to Auditor Hackman that the move would win him the endorsement of organized labor of the State in his candidacy for Auditor. And it did win him the labor endorsement, but labor, then, like it does now, did not know the facts in the case when the endorsement was given or the Republican State Auditor would not have gotten it so easily. Hackman did not come across with his sanction of the reimbursement proposition until it was convincingly shown him that it was his political advantage to make the move, this being pointed out to him by both Lawyer Foristel of St. Louis and Charles Hertenstein, the big typographical official and St. Louis Republican office holder.

### Sullivan Acted Immediately

Not so with Secretary of State John L. Sullivan, who agreed to take the reimbursement proposition up with the next General Assembly mainly for the reason that he saw that the capitol city printers were not being paid living wages and that such action on his part would help them secure the meagre increase of \$5 a week for each man and woman employed by the State printer.

On September 25, Jefferson City Typographical Union No. 119 met and resolved, as a matter of gratitude and appreciation, to work day and night to bring about the re-election of Secretary of State Sullivan. State Auditor Hackman is not mentioned in the resolution or in the circular letter which is now being sent to every union man in Missouri by Sec. Orin H. Shaw of this Jefferson City typographical union, asking each and all in the name of organized labor of Missouri to rally solidly to the support of Secretary of State John L. Sullivan on election day. Here is the circular letter just mentioned, briefly reproduced:

Jefferson City Typographical Union No. 119: Jefferson City, Mo., Geo. H. Edwards, President, Herman Bossa, Vice President; Orin H. Shaw, Secretary-Treasurer. Sept. 23, 1920.

"My Dear Sir: At our regular meeting which was held on the first Sunday in September, 1920, the following resolution was adopted unanimously by Typographical Union No. 119 of Jefferson City, Mo.

"Whereas, the political policy as advocated by the American Federation of Labor is that we elect our friends and defeat our enemies, and;

"Whereas, John L. Sullivan, Secretary of State, is seeking the re-election for Secretary of State, and;

"Whereas, after interviewing Mr. Sullivan's attitude towards those measures affecting the welfare of organized labor, we find him most friendly, and after forming a favorable opinion of him, and believing that he will give labor representatives a fair and impartial hearing on all questions pertaining to labor:

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Typographical Union No. 119 of Jefferson City, Mo., in regular session assembled, do endorse John L. Sullivan as a candidate for Secretary of State, and that we recommend him to all wage earners of Missouri, as a candidate worthy of their consideration and support.

"(Signed) Jefferson City Typographical Union No. 119; Geo. E. Edwards, President; Orin H. Shaw, Sec. Treas. (Seal of Union).

"(Please read at your next meeting and post where all members of your organization can see same.)"

### Middlekamp for Reimbursement

#### Legislature

State Treasurer George H. Middlekamp, the Democratic candidate for State Auditor, against the wise, crafty Republican nominee, George Hackman, has informed Secretary of State Sullivan that elected or not he will aid him in his endeavor to bring about the passage by the next General Assembly of the measure reimbursing the State printer for all actual losses he incurred in carrying out his Missouri printing contract. These two big Missouri Democrats are of the opinion that all electors agree with them in that it is no more than just and right that such legislation be enacted. Missouri is too big and prosperous to deprive any citizen of anything which is justly due and have such an individual suffer heavy financial losses as a reward for being humanitarian and paying living wages to deserving toilers.

### Labor Favors Cox, Atkinson, Long and Buford

Both the National and State Democratic tickets seem to meet with the hearty approval of organized labor of Missouri, judging from the individual endorsements which have been officially given to most of the nominees. On top of the hearty patriotic endorsement of Cox by the huge powerful far-reaching international organization, the American Federation of Labor, the Missouri State Federation of Labor has gone on record along the same avenue through reiterating the Cox endorsement and promulgating this fact to all union men and women of the commonwealth. The candidacies of Atkinson, Long, Sullivan and other State Democratic nominees were also heartily endorsed.

This good work was done at a conference of leading Missouri labor leaders at St. Joseph Saturday, Oct. 2. Since then labor central bodies of St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Jefferson City, Sedalia, Springfield, Moberly, Hannibal, Cape Girardeau, Joplin, Brookfield and other Missouri cities, have approved the endorsements of certain Democratic candidacies which organized labor of the State so graciously and voluntarily tendered Cox, Atkinson, Long and Sullivan are in this "fair list."

### Kansas City Strong for Atkinson and Buford

Organized labor of Kansas City was for the Democratic gubernatorial nominee, John M. Atkinson, when he made his primary race for that big honor, and materially assisted in landing that big plum for him. This Democratic nominee is now on the non-partisan "fair slate" of the Missouri State Federation of Labor and also on that of the Central bodies of Kansas City, St. Louis and other Missouri cities. Carter M. Buford, the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, was tendered the same recognition by the same powerful forces at the St. Joseph conference. Not so, however, with Hiram Lloyd, the nominee of the "gops" for Lieutenant-Governor. He is a St. Louis contractor and builder and while he employs union men he has never really been always friendly and entirely fair to the cause. In the past he always stood out until almost the last among all effected contractors and builders of St. Louis when increases in wages and shorter hours were contended for.

In the August primary organized labor of St. Louis endorsed the candidacy of Willis H. Meredith of Poplar Bluff for the Democratic nomination for Attorney-General. The 8,000 votes he received there, half of which came from organized Democratic toilers of St. Louis, gave him the nomination. Union labor of that city and elsewhere in the State is still strong for Meredith and will endeavor to bring about his election by a good majority next month.

### Sullivan and Supreme Judges Indorsed

The Missouri State Federation of Labor, the St. Joseph conference, indorsed the candidacy of Secretary of State John L. Sullivan, promulgating it all over Missouri that he is fair to the cause of the wage earning men and women of Missouri. The candidacies of Judges Wm. T. Ragland, Fred L. Williams and John L. Williams were also indorsed in warm terms by organized labor of Missouri, union men and women all over the

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## GETTING READY TO THROW A SCARE INTO US



state will rally to their support election day.

### CHESTNUT RIDGE

Bro. Huey filled his regular appointment at the Ridge last Sunday. Sermon at 11 o'clock, after which three candidates were baptized: T. Ayers, Ed Bloom and son.

Miss Beulah Burgess spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burgess, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rudy had a wife last Saturday. Sold everything—

stock, farm machinery and household goods. The day was pleasant. Everything went well. We are sorry to lose them as neighbors.

Garrett Counts spent the first of the week with his niece, Mrs. Elza Burgess, then went down to Pleasant Hill.

Mr. Sheers of Illinois visited his sister, Mrs. McGuire, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shinn and family and Geo. Burgess attended the protracted meeting in Farmington last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marks spent a few days in St. Louis last week.

